



# CITY OF RIVERSIDE FIRE DEPARTMENT

## Incident Information Fact Sheet



**Incident Name:** Fairmount Incident

**Incident Location:** 3900 block of 5th Street

**Type of Incident:** Structure Fire

**Incident Number:** #15-20246

**Date Reported:** 08/04/2015

**Time Reported:** 7:12 PM

**Fatalities:** 0 **Critical:** 0 **Moderate:** 0 **Minor:** 0 **Non Injury:** 0

**Transported Ground Ambulance(s):** 0

**Loss:** \$0

**Save:** \$0

**Cause:** Accidental

**Control Time:** 08/05/2015 1926

**Evacuations:** No

**Evacuation Comments:**

### RESOURCES ASSIGNED

**Fire Fighters:** 23

**Engine Companies:** 4

**Truck Companies:** 3

**Specialized Equipment:**

**Overhead Personnel:** 4

**Ambulance(s):** 1

**Water Tenders:** 0

**Utilities:** Yes

**Red Cross:** Yes

**Displaced Persons:** Yes

### CURRENT SITUATION

*(Recent updates are posted at the top of Current Situation)*

On Tuesday, August 4th, 2015 at 7:12 p.m. the City of Riverside Fire Department responded to a report of an apartment fire with numerous calls received. The first arriving fire unit on scene discovered a fully involved second floor apartment unit. A bystander was on scene attempting to put the fire out with garden hose and believed a resident may be trapped in the apartment unit on fire. A second alarm response with an AMR ambulance was immediately requested. As the fire personnel prepared for fire attack the apartment on unit on fire experienced a flashover. No fire personnel were injured from the flashover. Fire personnel performed an aggressive fire attack with coordinated ventilation and conducted a primary search. The fire extended into the attic space with the attic fully involved in fire. The fire was knocked down and contained within 14 minutes. A resident from the apartment complex had a minor arm injury from breaking the glass of the fire extinguisher cabinet and attempted to use the fire extinguisher. The resident was treated on scene and received further care at a local area hospital. The residents of the apartment unit were not home when the fire started. A total of 13 adults and four children were displaced from the apartment complex. Red Cross responded to the incident to assist. A SAVE card was issued to the residents of the apartment unit involved in fire. Engine Company 6 from the Northside Fire Station delivered toys from our Spark of Love Christmas program to the children who lost their toys of apartment unit involved in fire. Arson investigators performed an investigation of the scene. The fire cause was determined to be Accidental in nature due to improper disposal of matches. Fire

department personnel upon arrival did not hear any smoke detectors alarming. Bystanders and residents also noted the lack of alarming smoke detectors.

**COOPERATING AGENCIES**

AMR, RPU, Riverside Police